



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANDA, Masahiro**

Group Art Unit: **2831**

Serial No.: **10/050,170**

Examiner: **Chau N. Nguyen**

Filed: **January 18, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7598**

For: **WATERPROOF CONNECTOR AND RUBBER STOPPER THEREOF**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 23, 2004**, extended to **June 23, 2004** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.